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United States Indian Service,

Indian Training School, Agency,

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 18, 1881.

To the Honorable

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Steve Williamson, one of our pupils from the Cheyenne of Arapahoe Agency was suffering with Otitis when he arrived here last fall. The disease has continued until the sight of one eye was entirely lost & the other very nearly so. My physician could do nothing & there was no hope for him if he was returned to his agency. Wills Eye Hospital in Philadelphia agreed to take him & that him from if we would send him there. I accordingly sent him on the 17<sup>th</sup> August last. His best eye is about restored & they have hopes of restoring the other. I ask your authority covering my action in paying his expenses down in charge of my physician; the expense of the physician back & the additional expense of his own transportation back when he is returned in the future, the whole amount not to exceed \$15. There will be no other expense.

Very respectfully

R.H. Pratt  
1st Lieut. 10<sup>th</sup> Cav.  
In charge